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TAGS: SREF; PO (JERZY KONRAD)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REFUGEE STATUS - JERZY KONRAD

REF: STATE 149549

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED TO INS THAT KONRAD'S REQUEST FOR REFUGEE STATUS BE APPROVED. DEPARTMENT STATED IN PART THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NOTHING IN KONRAD'S BACKGROUND THAT WOULD INDICATE THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAD ANY POLITICAL INTEREST IN HIM, KONRAD'S ACT OF JUMPING OFF HIS SHIP IN FULL VIEW OF SHIPMATES AND U.S. COAST GUARD MIGHT BE VIEWED IN A POLITICAL CONTEXT. THEREFORE, KONRAD'S FEAR OF PERSECUTION IN POLAND WOULD APPEAR "WELL-FOUNDED" AS PROVIDED IN THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES. UNDER THE CONVENTION IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR REFUGEE TO ACTUALLY PROVE HE WILL BE PERSECUTED.

2. CASE HAS AROUSED SOME INTEREST AND WE HAVE RECEIVED NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN AND POLISH ETHNIC GROUPS. KISSINGER
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